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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1184  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Daisy Mai Butler of  
Huntingdon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Daisy Mai Butler of Huntingdon; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native of the Spanish Grove community in Carroll County, Daisy Mai Butler was born on March 10, 1916, to the late Henry Clinton and Lou Genie Bond Butler; and

WHEREAS, formerly a homemaker and school teacher, "Miss Daisy" served with acumen and alacrity as a journalist with local newspapers the *Tennessee Republican* and *Carroll County News* for over sixty years, earning the respect of her colleagues and readers alike for her singular dedication to her work and her peerless ability as a writer and reporter; and

WHEREAS, in her columns "Spanish Grove News" and "This, That and T'Other," she delighted her readership with her remembrances of bygone days and simpler times as well as the current events occurring in her community; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Butler was an active and devout member of the Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for seventy-two years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Daisy Butler was preceded in death by her husband, Loran Levi Butler, an infant daughter, Joyce Dean Butler, two sisters, Edna Joyner and Clell Nolan, and two brothers, Herman Butler and Eldon Butler; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by her daughter and son-in-law, Norma and Jerry Hardy, two granddaughters, Janet Hill and Adriana Griffy, and one great-grandson, Logan Hill; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Butler leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Daisy Mai Butler, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character as a homemaker, teacher and journalist and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Butler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.